Raleigh Recorder: The Recorder closes its sixty-second volume with this number. -There have been fifty additions to our church at Salisbury since Rev. M. E. Parrish became its pastor. The town is growing rapidly, and we are glad to say our church is growing more rapidly.

Carthage Blade: The Blade is most happy to announce that the 30-room new hotel is assured, and that Mr. Shaw, the builder, is now making preparations for the erection of the building. Some of the town's men of means donate the lot and

Jacksonville Times: The sixth annual convention of the Onslow county Sunday school association meets in the twon of Jacksonville on August 11th and 12th, 1897.—The jail is still without an occupant, but we imagine that it will have to be enlarged about next October when the dear people will be sent to fail if they are unable to pay their taxes.

Greensboro Record: The Sounthern railway reorganization in the transportation department will go into effect on July 4th. Three new divisions are created one known as the Washington division the second as the Asheville division and the third as the Anniston division. Th idea in making this reorganization is, a stated, to equalize the divisions and the runs of the train men. Favetteville Observer: Rev. Benj. R.

Hall is rapidly convalescing, and will soon be able to return to his charge,-Before this trucking season is over it is estimated by competent persons that as much as \$35,000 will have been received by farmers, who have Fayetteville as their headquarters, for truck alone. Only a few years go the trucking industry of Cumberland could hardly more than supply the home market.

Washington Progress: The crops in the Aurora section are the finest we have seen there at this season of the year for many years past. There is a large acreage in cotton and a short acreage in corn. The potato crop in this section was short, but the fair prices realized caused several of the farmers to come out ahead. We learn that Mr. Joe. Ingram, of that section, made about \$1,500 clear money from a small crop.

The Concord Standard tells of a swindler from Greensboro named J. W. Walker being arrested and tried in South Carolina for handling green goods. He left his wife, had a woman with him acting as his secretary. He was a very illiterate man, and the woman seemed to be possessed of more than ordinary intelligence. Her name was Miss Addie Houser, and her home is near Charlotte. When Walker was arrested in South Carolina the woman was also arrested, and the two years in the penitentiary.

Kinston Free Press: Mr. Joe Stricklin left his coat in his stables one day last week. It was stolen, It contained sevtral papers, including a mortgage. A day or so later the papers were returned to the same place, but the thief kept the coat. This was, to say the least, a kind thief, in that he returned that which was no value to him. - We hear that there was a fight Saturday on Dr. J. M. Hodges Ivey Connor was badly beaten with hickory sticks by Isaac, Sim and Ben Gooding. Connor was so severely beaten that it is feared he will die from his injuries. Salisbury Sun: Conductor D. P. Estels and Engineer J. A. Shuman brought down the Western yesterday morning six car loads of chickens, containing in all 40,000. They came from Western North Carolina and Tennesses, and were shipped to the

Lumberton Robesonian: The Robesonian

is glad to learn that Dr. R. F. Lewis formerly of Hull, has about recovered from his recent attack of paralysis, and is also glad that he has again become citizen of Lumberton.—Mr. Hezekiah Rhodes, a prominent farmer of Nye, was in town Saturday. He reports the crop prospects in his section as fine. Tobacco is especially promising. The acreage in tobacco this year is larger than ever .-The saw, the hammer and the trowel are making great improvements in Lumber ton. Six brick buildings are now in course of effection, as many, or more, wooden buildings are going up, others are being repaired and still others are to be begun soon.- The quiet of Lumberton was broken about noon last Friday by the report that a fruit tree agent from Tennesto criminally assault Mrs. West, a young married woman who lives across the river. Smith did not succeed in his fiendish purpose, being frightened off by neighbors, and fearing arrest and punishment he fled immediately after his attempted crime. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the scoundrel and Sheriff Hall with a posse scoured the woods all Friday afternoon and for a considerable time into the night, but their search was unavailing. Smith made good his escape and has not as yet been heard from.

FUN

Tom-Maud married a man who owns more blocks than any one in the city. Dick-Lucky girl! I never thought she'd win a real estate king. Tom-She didn't. She married a hat-

"They told me," said he to himself,

"that when I married her I would be spoken of as Mrs. Bingle's husband. But they lied. "So they did," said she, who had over-

heard. "You are not spoken of at all." -Indianapolis Journal. Foreman-We need a few lines to

complete a column.

ter.-New York World.

Rural Editor (wearily)-Well, say the prince of Wales has begun wearing old clothes, because they are more comfortable. Perhaps it will start a fashion that you and I can follow.-Punch. "I have never seen your daughter,"

said the visitor, "but I have heard that she is very beautiful. Of course, she gets her beauty from you.' The hostess glanced reflectively in the

mirror opposite. "No: I think I am still holding on to my own."-Pick-Me-Up.

At the Afternoon Performance .-"Hist! We are watched!" exclaimed the heroine.

The heavy villian burst into a sardonic laugh. "I think not," he replied. "The audience has turned its head to see who else is coming in."-Chicago Tribune.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

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A NOTED JOURNALIST CURED AND TESTIFIES.

I was afflicted for three years with rheumatism of the ankle and joints to such an extent that locomotion was Discovery and in two weeks was cured. difficult, and I suffered great pain. I He is naturally thankful. It is such was induced to try a bottle of B. B. B. results, of which these are samples, and before I had completed the second that prove the wonderful efficacy of bottle I experienced relief, and four this medicine in Coughts and Colds. months have passed since the swell- drug store. ing and pain disappeared, and I will state that B. B. B. has effected a permanent cure, for which I am very grateful.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

The moral sense of the country is offended at the spectacle of \$25,000,000 being taken yearly from the poor by is immoral to do such a thing. Being mere robbery, the public easily be lieves that a law to make it legal is obtained by corrupt methods. The whole protectionist system is immoral and wrong in principle and practice. The sugar trust's favors attract attention by their evident magnitude and few beneficiaries, but the same robbing of A for B's benefit attends the working of every protectionist schedule .-Bartimore Sun.

The old maxim of "find out what your enemy wants you to do, and then don't do it." seems to have been superseded by a new "find out what the sugar trust doesn't want, and then go do it." So repugnant has the sugar trust grown to our people, a repugnance which has grown as the trust has shown its ability to secure a tariff schedule to its liking, and so inbred is the belief that the interests of our people are the opposite of those of the trust, that all that is needed to gather support from certain quarters for a proposition is to announce that the sugar trust opposes it.-Philadelphia American.

The theory that Democrats are be coming protectionists can offer little encouragement to any rational observer of conditions and tendencies. Morgan may want a little protection for Alabama, McEnery may want some for Louisiana, and Slayden may want it for Texas wool, but the fact remains that these states are overwhelmingly for free trade and free silver, and neither of them can be of the slightest service to the republicans. The fact is the so-called Randallites of congress are merely giving the republicans all ! the rope the latter need for self-execution. The republicans are using the rope just as the free silver leaders want them to .- Galveston News.

the law with impunity. They have no houses says that these men may "be forced to undergo disagreeable experiences in court." This, then, will be their only punishment for violation of and the San Jacinto mountains, so that the law. It reminds one of the tales on Colonel Carter, of Cartersville, who Mexican line there is aridity, a parched me as though I did not exist, I drew were found to have \$500 each in green killed a Yankee postmaster soon after dryness and a dancing heat which op- my sword and lay in wait for him. the war because he refused to sell him postage stamps on credit. In speaking of the incident, the colonel remarked: after the sun has set, so that even the men bringing in the water, neither of my influential friends, sah, they would actually have got me into litigation, sah." Where are we "at" anyhow?-Houston Post.

During the past ten years the south iron to the trade of this country and Europe. A contemporary points out that it was only a dozen years ago that the first shipment of southern iron was made to Pennsylvania. At the time it created no small amount of surprise, for it was never believed prior to that time that the south would sell iron in the Keystone state. Statistics on this point show that shipments for April. this year, amounted to 101,141 tons. Of 29.996 tons, and Europe 32,838 tons, Shipments to Europe so far this year amount to more than 100,000 tons, more than double the abount exported last year. It is expected that total shipthan twice the amount sent last .-Bradstreet's.

Old People. Old peaople who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys wil find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate see, named Hugh J. Smith, had attempted and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at R. R. Bellamy's Drug

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The revival of Randallism doesn't seem to strike the southern democratic papers favorably. They decline to go to the mourner's bench.-Washington

The southern democrats were a trifle late in warming up to the late Samuel J. Randall, but they are making up for it in effusive explanations.-Wash-

It seems to be the expected which happened in the case of the United sing them. The case of the Soeur Ma-States against Millionaire Havemeyer. rie Madeleine, is now occupying the As usual, the sugar trust magnate comes out ahead.-Springfield Repub-

In lower California have been found the remains of a race whose chief characteristics were gigantic jawbones. Evidently, this race was the forerunner of the present-day populist!-Baltimore

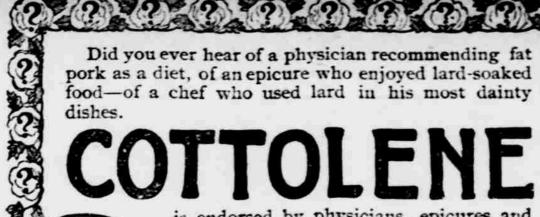
Senator Allison is being overworked. In addition to playing a stellar part in the tariff act, he is frequently compelled to make up and go on for a turn in the political vaudeville oli.-Wash-

ington Post. While the senate was arraigning witnesses for alleged contempt in secondary matters, the trail of corruption led straight to the seat of senators, and plained of feeling ill, that she her niece, when this became plain the committee | would die before her, and a fortnight suddenly stopped short.-Philadelphia before the catastrophe she remarked to

When Senator Aldrich blinks at the important fact that the sugar industry is controlled by an oppressive and ille- the house a charred corpse. As she gal monopoly, which is squeezing unearned millions out of the public, he is eve of the fatal day, for the bazaar,

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result every thing else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New

Asheville Gazette: Lieutenant John A. Perry, eighth infantry, has been assigned to duty as military professor at Bingham school, to take effect December 29th next. ville on leave of absence for a year.



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The Deserts of Southeast California

Of the one hundred and fiftyseven thousand square miles which compose the area of California, about 35,000 square miles are desert. These do not to any distinctive extent appear in the northern and central part of the state, though as you approach the Nevada of Mono county, an extreme eastern division of the state and about mid- things. way its length, you pass into a country which gradually assumes those qualia desert the globe over. From a point alout thirty miles west of the forty-, and supplied our wants. first parallel of longitude and upon the awo hundred miles to the base of the the Sierra Madre, the San Bernardino, washed away.

there is a freezing temperature. The general aspect of this country is most curious and remarkable vegeta- structor, who held up his right hand has made rapid progress in supplying | tion. For a hundred miles you may ride | and the two men disappeared, the stick | jointed by like bare perpendicular est sign of any water having been branches, standing in rough nakedness | brought in, I excitedly appealed to Spanish dagger, the intricate brush of place. greasewood, the scrubby mesquite, the this the west took 38,207 tons, the east white sage, and the innumerable rious as it is wonderful. Even in re- and camels issued from it in a cangions of the maximum aridity, where tinuous stream, yet I could not touch ments abroad for this year will be more the fierceness of the sun's rays is in- one of them. They apparently passed ence. It is a country, too, broken by kind." numberless and strange mountains which generally show a barrenness the valleys do not display; in some parts their sharp ridges and craggy peaks will line a broad valley in continuous stand at varying heights, isolated high round cones or low broad lumps, leaping suddenly from the flat surface an though they were set there by some enormous hand like giant bee hives.

The country shows everywhere evidences of the most turbulent activities of fire occurring in past geological ages. Some of the plains are mere ashes. while the mountains and elevations are black lava. Igneous dikes plunge here and there through sand stone, and the acid granite caps country rock blown out into peaks piercing far in the pale heavens.-John E. Bennett, Lippincitt's Magazine.

A Queer Premonition.

Psychical phenomena, or what pass for such, are attracting more attention than ever here at the present moment. as well as the proceedings of the society which has been formed for the express purpose of examining and discusparticular attention of the members, owing to the fact that she had expressed her conviction that she would be burned to death at no distant date. The communication submitted to the society at the meeting which has just been held is certainly curious and interesting.

Soeur Marie Madeleine was 44 years of age. It was in 1877 that Mile, Julie Garivet, for such was her name, took the veil. She was in the enjoyment of excellent health, was active, of a very cheerful disposition, and therefore was entirely free from any tendency to contemplation of a melancholy or morbid character. Yet she had a presentiment of her approaching end. Two months ago she told one of her aunts, who coma female patient that she would not be there when she was again unwell, as she would have been brought back to was leaving on Monday, May 3rd, the trying to pull the wool over the eyes another nun wished her good luck with her sale, whereupon she exclaimed: "My poor sister, what would you think if I were carried back burned to this house?" It was noticed that evening that Soeur Marie Madeleine was in very low spirits, and as she was starting on the following day, never to return alive, she asked the chaplain to give her his blessing, and left with an agonized cry.

Due note was taken of this strange the alleged phenomenon was volunteered by the members of the society of psychical science.-Paris Correspond-

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

ence London Telegraph, June 3rd.

Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refundby R. R. Bellamy.

Bewitched by Juggler

A correspondent of Scottish Nights, writing from India regarding the theory that the jugglers perform their tricks by "will power," says:

"During the course of the Indian mutiny I made the acquaintance of one of these gentlemen of India, who tried to line at all latitudes the country as- | instruct me how to perform these tricks sumes more sterile characteristics; but He said it was all imaginary on the when you cross the southern boundary part of the spectators, as he simply willed that they should see those

"The most exciting performance that he gave for my amusement was the ties and appearances which constitute converting of a bamboo stick into a native servant, who waited at table

"Afterwards-in his absence-I tried south line of Mono county, southerly it on and to my surprise the same man was before me asking for instructions. Sierre Madre range of mountains, east I directed him to fill the chatties in to the Nevada line and the Colorado the verandah with water from the well The gamblers of Wall street violate river along the entire longitudinal dis- in the compound. This he proceeded to tance, the country is all desert. For do. When he had filled them all to fear of punishment. The New York fifty miles inland following the bend of overflowing I requested him to stop. Herald in speaking of the war on the ocean beach at and below Los An- He, however, took no motice of me and bucket shops and discretionary pool geles there is a climate tempered by went on stolidly bringing in the water, the sea-fogs and the cool salt breezes, until, in my excited imagination, it but these cannot climb the slopes of seemed that the bungalow would be

"Finding that I could not arrest or thence to Arizona and south to the stop his movements, he passing through presses all animal life when the sun is Making a slash, I apparently cut him high, and radiates and disappears soon in twain, when, lo! there were two "I tell you, sah, if it hadn't been for summer nights are cool, and in winter whom could I restrain or prevent from doing so.

"I was completely out of my depth strange even to weirdness. It is not when I heard a quiet laugh behind me, generally barren, but is covered by the and on turning I found it was my inthrough orchards of the torch cactus, resumed its place in the veranda, and, its thick trunk supporting bare arms, to crown all, there was not the slightand stillness. The yucca, whose cen- him for an explanation. He said that tral stalk bears an abundance of pen- he had been present all the time, havdulous white flowers, shows the green ling willed that he should be invisible to blade-leaves of the palm family up all me, and that I should imagine myself canons; and the thorny mescal and the to see and do what I thought had taken

"In order to prove it, he asked me to step out into the compound and direct grasses which in tufts and bunches my attention to a huge cavern, which checker here and there a broad sweep, I knew was not there before. As I of bareness, all make up a flara as cu- entered a number of huge elephants tolerable to life above the grade of a over me as though I did not exist. He lizzard, some defiant organisms of the again raised his hand and the cavern vegetable kingdom will sustain them- and animals disappeared and there was selves and cling to a reluctant exist- no indication of an exodus of any

Improvements on the Southern.

The Southern Railway Company has projected improvements at Pinner's chain for many miles; again they will Point, Va., which, it is expected, will be completed by September, 1897, and which will aggregate fully \$250,000 in value. It is intended to increase the shed room by a structure 252x700 feet in capacity, and to add to the present yard room, making its total extent over thirteen miles. The freight sheds will be increased until they can accommodate 155 cars, and there are also to be added a cotton warehouse 80x400 feet, a cotton compress 40x60 feet; also repairing and machine shops, an electric light plant and an office building. At these wharves there is a depth of twenty-seven feet of water, enough to accommodate steamships of the largest size. The company has changed its divisions somewhat, and announces the following sections: Washington, D. C., to Monroe, Va., 168 miles; Monroe to Spencer, N. C., 166 miles; Spencer to Greenville, S. C., 154 miles, and Greenville to Atlanta, Ga., 161 miles. It is estimated to make these changes and erect the necessary buildings at the terminals will cost \$55,000.

It is expected that the inauguration of the fast freight line by the Southern Railway Company will eventually erect an elevator at Pinner's Point to give it necessary facilities for exporting grain. It is authoritatively stated with friends and relatives of the dead that already business at Pinner's Point has increased 600 per cent.-Manufacturers' Record.

Street Car Politeness.

A friend of mine was in an electric car the other day. After taking his seat he presently began to be very uncomfortable, for everybody seemed amused at him. Giances were leveled in his direction, girls giggled, elderly ladies drew their faces into a pucker, and the atmosphere of the place was as electric as the fluid which sent the car through space. After a short interval the puzzled gentleman discovered that it was not he who was the object of mirth to his comrades on the road, but a poor, shy, blushing, tearful, trembling, frightened girl who was sitting by his side. She, poor child, was dressed in outre fashion, which did not please the set of people in that conveyance, and, evidently, she had met with an accident, for her clothing was tumbled and torn, her face bruised and cut, and one hand had been wrenched, and seemed to be paining her very much. I can imagine nothing more brutally ill-bred and rudely igcommunication, but no explanation of norant and unfeeling than the behavior of those silly girls and boys, and still more silly grown-up people, in the car. Can you? They were laughing at a child who had met with an accident on her wheel! One of the first rules to | hollowing and well. be adopted by a thoroughly polite person is this: Never show surprise, ex-The best Salve in the world for Cuts, cept of the genuinely gracious kindbottles effected an entire cure. Six Free trial bottles at R. R. Bellamy's Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, the kind that expresses cordial interest and pleasure. Never laugh at an awkward predicament, as, for example, a fall or a mistake made by another. Be not find a cure until I found P. P. P., careful to never pain anyone, friend or stranger, by ridicule or by thoughtless-Major Charles Davis will remain in Ashe- ed. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale ly plain speaking.—Harper's Round Table.

MORE DEVELOPMENTS

IN THE OVERCHARGES OF THE LATE PUBLIC PRINTERS.

A Charge of \$2,000 for \$225 Work of Work-Before the Railway Commission. To Consult Federal Secretary as to Cattle Quarantine-The Auditor Forced to Work-Another Judgment Against the Tribune-Late Peach Crop Good.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., July L.

The raliway commission orders a new passenger depot at Lumberton. It today took up the question of providing more accommodations for the negroes in the Union passenger station here. The negroes have made a great many complaints. J. C. MacRae appeared for the Seaboard Air Line and F. H. Busbee for the Southern. The matter was satisfactorily settled.

There were only eleven deaths in this city during June. The hot weather is now very trying. Yesterday the temperature ranged from 96 to 100.

One of the questions being asked here by politicians is what sort of an office will ex-United States Marshall Joshua B. Hill get.

S. Otho Wilson today received news that his mother-in-law, Mrs, Mary A Robbins, of Forestville, was dying. Mr. Mewborne, commissioner of agriculture, and J. C. L. Harris, attorney of the board of agriculture, will go to Washington in a day or two to see the secretary of agriculture in regard to the settlement of the cattle quarantine line; that is, the line of quarantine against splenetic fever.

The council of state is now the public printer. So said the secretary of state today. He added that orders would be issued today that the various departments would send the jobs of printing to Barnes Bros., and the latter will report then to the secretary of state, who will issue the order for the work, or rather approve the requisition. He will be aided by the auditor in this

The state apditor says the late legislature imposed what he terms a stupendous amount of work on his office, and yet allows him no extra help. Besides this an annual appropriation of \$2,500 which had heretofore been made for contingencies in the office of the state treasurer was stricken out and he can't employ any extra help. The result of the matter, as far as the auditorf is concerned, is that he will have to work himself.

Ben. R. Smith, of Reidsville, is commissioned adjutant of the second battalion of the Third regiment

The horticultural experiment grounds near Southern Pines are under the control of the state experiment farm and not of the agricultural department. There are eighty acres, of which sixty are leased from B. VonHerff at \$1 a year, and twenty from J. VanLindley, for the same amount, these rents being nominal. On the twenty acre tract are the cottages and other build-

Another judgment against the defunct Tribune has been obtained. Not another copper can be squeezed out of that corporation. It was rumored that the plant had been resold, but this is denied.

The late public printers, Stewart Bros., are deep in trouble again, and an attempted overcharge is again the cause. Mr. Rivers, one of the examiners of public printing, gives me the details. He says: "They put in a bill for about 1,500,000 fertilizer tax tags, which are in blocks of 8 and are so printed and they counted each tag singly as an 'impression.' This increased prices seven times, making the total \$2,000 while the proper bill was \$225. I allowed the bill on their statement that they could furnish these tags singly if they were so disposed. I did not know the law required each 'impression' to be of a block of eight tickets. Ex-Secretary Bruner explained the matter to me as to this and I have now made a statement that only \$225 should be paid. The further the matter of Stewart Bros. overcharge is looked into the worse it

President Alderman, of the university, has gone to Columbia to deliver the annual address before the University

of South Carolina. The peach crop is found to be quite a fine one so far as late varieties are

The machinery in the white institution here is removed to the colored institution for deaf mutes. David Clark, son of Judge Walter

A Night Funeral

Clark, left today for Cornell to take a special course.

New York, July 1.-Funeral services over the remains of Rev. Dr. Frank M. Ellis, took place at the Washington avenue Baptist church, of which he was the pastor, tonight. The casket was borne from his late residence to the church by pall bearers, followed by the trustees of the church. The church was crowded clergyman and members of the congregation. The casket, a handsome cloth covered one, bearing the usual plate with the name and age of the deceased, with silver handles and mountings, reposed in front of the altar rails, was completely covered with floral offerings, as was also the pulpit platform. The children of the Sunday school were also in at-

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1896. Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for impure blood and general weakness and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four weeks. I take great out. pleasure in recommending it to all unofrtunate like

tendance and numbers of them wept dur-

ing the services.

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tle small size today. The P. P. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. I came back on her the past winter and a half bottle, \$1 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since. I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of the turkies, a small WILMINGTON, N. C. one, took sick and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the evening, and the little fellow turned over like

he was dead, but next morning was up Yours respectfully, JJ. N. McELROY. Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891. Messrs, Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:-I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time and t.

which completely cured me.

Yours truly,

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"I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I en-

"Before I became convinced that the doctors could do no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S.S.S., I was greatly improved and was delighted with the result. The large red splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite greatly improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass."

S.S.S. is a sure cure for all manner of blood diseases, and disappointment never results from its use. It is

Purely Vegetable and one thousand dollars will be paid for proof that it contains a particle of mercury, potash, or other mineral. S.S.S.

is sold by all druggists. Valuable books on blood and skin diseases will be mailed free to all who address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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